Eyjabakkajökull, an outlet glacier of the Vatnajökull ice cap in Iceland. This glacier has been retreating since a 2.8 km surge occurred in 1972–1973. The true-color image here shows the glacier terminus in September 2000, by which time it had retreated 1.8 km. The light- and dark-blue outlines show the terminus extent in 1973 and 1991, respectively. (Data from the Landsat ETM+ instrument; outlines derived by D.K. Hall, R.S. Williams, Jr., O. Sigurðsson, and J.Y.L. Chien from Landsat MSS and TM data.)



NASA false-color, infrared, vertical aerial photograph of Múlajökull, a surge-type outlet glacier from the Hofsjökull ice cap, Iceland, August 19, 1973.

